

**76019. QUERCUS SUBER L. Fagaceae.  
Cork oak.**

From Santa Barbara, Calif. Plants presented by E. O. Orpet, superintendent of parks. Received January 16, 1928.

Seedlings grown by Mr. Orpet from seed produced in California.

**76020. LILIUM GIGANTEUM Wall.  
Liliaceae. Giant lily.**

From Hong Kong, China. Seeds obtained from A. Tse, through David Griffiths, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 19, 1928.

A variety native to the damp thick forests of the Himalayas at altitudes of 7,500 to 9,000 feet, which are covered with snow from November to April. The bulb grows close to the surface in rich black mold. The hollow stems are often from 6 to 9 feet high and are reported to be used for musical pipes. The handsome cordate leaves, shining dark green above and paler beneath, are 10 to 12 inches long on petioles of equal length; both become smaller near the apex. In the large fragrant white flowers, as many as 12 to a raceme, the perianth tube is slightly greenish and the inner surfaces of the segments are tinged with deep purple.

For previous introduction see No. 72610.

**76021 to 76024.**

From Teheran, Persia. Seeds presented by E. S. Haskell, Director General of Agriculture. Received January 15, 1928.

**76021 to 76023. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.  
Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.**

These varieties were obtained in the market at Teheran.

76021. No. 1.

76023. No. 3.

76022. No. 2.

**76024. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae.  
Melon.**

A variety from the financial agent of Bojnord, Khorossan Province. The Persian name for this type of melon is *kharboosh*. It is an elongated oval melon, 4 to 7 inches by 10 to 20 inches, with a light yellow to nearly white surface, and is rather smooth. The flesh is white,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches thick, and free from fiber.

**76025 to 76027. LENS ESCULENTA  
Moench. Fabaceae. Lentil.**

From Paris, France. Seeds purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received January 18, 1928.

76025. *Lentillon de Mars*. Seeds very small, very thin skinned, with a delicate flavor.


76026. *Large blond*. Seeds very broad, flat, of excellent quality. A variety largely cultivated.

76027. *Verte du Puy*. Seeds small, thick, pale green speckled with dark green.

**76028. ANDROPOGON ISCHAEMUM L.  
Poaceae. Grass.**

From Brignoles, France. Seeds presented by R. Salgues, Director of the Brignoles Botanic Station. Received January 17, 1928.

A local leafy variety 3 to 4 feet high, producing a large quantity of coarse feed.

For previous introduction see No. 62162. 

**76029 to 76032.**

From La Fosse, Loir et Cher, France. Seeds presented by A. Gérard. Received January, 1928.

**76029. CUPRESSUS CASHMERIANA Royle. Pina-  
ceae. Cypress.**

A tree up to 60 feet high, with a glaucous white trunk and flat pendulous branches. It is considered to be a native of Kashmir.

**76030. DAVIDIA INVOLUCRATA Baill. Corna-  
ceae. Dovetree.**

An ornamental tree up to 75 feet high, closely related to the dogwoods, with large white flower bracts. Native to western China.

For previous introduction see No. 71043.

**76031. MAGNOLIA OBOVATA Thunb. Magnolia-  
ceae.**

A scarlet-fruited, handsome pyramidal tree, 90 feet high, native to Japan. The obovate leaves, 16 inches long, are abruptly contracted at the base, and the fragrant white flowers, 6 inches in diameter, have bright-crimson anthers and pistils.

**76032. SOLANUM AVICULARE Forst. f. Sola-  
naceae.**

A beautiful blue-flowered, yellow-fruited shrub with lacinate leaves. Native to New Zealand.

For previous introduction see No. 64984.

**76033 to 76044.**

From St. Jean le Blanc, Loiret, France. Plants presented by Edmond Versin. Received January 14, 1928.

**76033. CORIARIA HIMALAYENSIS Hort. Coriaria-  
ceae.**

A subtropical shrub said to resemble *Coriaria nepalensis* and to have persistent leaves and edible fruits.

**76034. CYNOGLOSSUM FURCATUM Wall. Bora-  
ginaceae.**

A herbaceous perennial native to India. The plants have several stems from a rosette of lanceolate, soft-haired entire leaves. The small blue flowers are borne in long slender clusters similar to those of the forget-me-not.

**76035. CYTISUS SESSILIFOLIUS L. Fabaceae.  
Sessile broom.**

A shrub, 2 to 4 feet high, native to southern Europe. The yellow flowers are produced in short racemes.

For previous introduction see No. 73544.

**76036. ISATIS GLAUCA Auch. Brassicaceae.**

A herbaceous perennial plant 2 to 4 feet high, native to Asia Minor and Persia. The stout glaucous stem bears small leaves and a large panicle of small yellow flowers.

**76037. LIGUSTRUM ACUMINATUM Koehne. Olea-  
ceae. Privet.**

Variety *macrostachyum*. A Japanese upright shrub with spreading branches, sometimes 8 feet tall. The ovate leaves are acuminate, and the small white flowers, borne in large panicles, are followed by lustrous black fruits.

**76038. MICROGLOSSA ALBESCENS (DC.) Benth.  
Asteraceae.**

An ornamental subtropical shrub with narrow, sharp-pointed leaves and heads of light-lilac flowers. Native to India.

For previous introduction see No. 72644.